

OTHER SOURCES OF HELP IN TENNESSEE

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TENNESSEE POISON CONTROL CENTER

State Coordinator	Tennessee Department of Public Health Division of Emergency Services Nashville, TN 37219
Chattanooga (615) 755-6100	Poison Control Center T. C. Thompson Children's Hospital 910 Blackford Street 37403
Columbia (615) 381-4500	Poison Control Center Maury County Hospital 1224 Trotwood Ave., (Mt. Pleasant Pk.) 48401
Cookeville (615) 526-4818	Poison Control Center Cookeville General Hospital 142 W. 5th Street 38501
Jackson (901) 424-0424	Poison Control Center Madison General Hospital 708 W. Forest 38301
Johnson City (423) 461-6111	Poison Control Center Johnson City Memorial Medical Center Boone & Fairview Avenue 37601
Knoxville (423) 971-3261	Poison Control Center Memorial Research Center & Hospital University of Tennessee 1924 Alcoa Highway 37920
Memphis (901) 528-6048	Poison Control Center Mid-South 24 hr. - 7 days/week LeBonheur Children's Hospital 848 Adams Avenue at Dunlap 38103
Nashville (615) 322-6435	Poison Control Center Vanderbilt University Hospital 1211 22nd Avenue, South 37232

NOTE: The Memphis Center is the only one in the state with 24-hour service and seven (7) days a week --- Also has the most up-date equipment for the service

U. S. Regional Poison Control Center:

Atlanta (404) 588-4400 (800) 282-5846 (404) 525-3323	Georgia Poison Control Center Grady Memorial Hospital 80 Butler St., S.E. 30303
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Reportable Diseases

The reporting of evidence of certain animal diseases is a requirement under Standards for Accreditation of Veterinarians in Tennessee and other states. Such reporting is also required by State law in Tennessee.

Most important, perhaps, is the veterinarians professional responsibility to report these diseases properly to insure that appropriate control measures may be instituted. Reportable diseases in general include all diseases for which control or eradication programs are in effect, and all foreign diseases (not known to exist in this country).

Reportable diseases currently include but are not limited to:

Avian

Fowl Plague
Fowl Typhoid
Pullorum Disease
Velogenic Viscerotropic Newcastle Disease

Bovine

Anthrax
Brucellosis
Rabies
Scabies (psoroptic)
Screwworms
Tuberculosis
Vesicular Diseases

Porcine

African Swine Fever
Anthrax
Brucellosis
Hog Cholera
Pseudorabies
Rabies
Screwworms
Vesicular Diseases

Canine and Feline

Rabies

Suspected or known rabies infection should be reported to local public health authorities. Reporting should include telephone or written notice to the State Veterinarian's office and submission of samples to the appropriate laboratory.

Equine

Anthrax
Equine Infectious Anemia
Piroplasmosis
Rabies
Screwworms
Vesicular Diseases
Viral Encephalitis

Sheep & Goats

Anthrax
Bluetongue
Rabies
Scabies
Scrapie
Screwworms
Vesicular Diseases